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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	— $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·9	$10\frac{3}{4}$ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. The state of the standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kulthi sowing is being carried on in the taluks of Dodballapur and Nelamangala, it has not commenced in the Magadi Taluk on account of excessive rain. It is reported that weeding is continued in the taluks of Devanhalli and Nelamangala. Cholum, gingelly and potato crops are being harvested in Devanhalli Taluk and gingelly in Magadi and in some parts of Dodballapur.

State of standing crops.—It is reported that the dry and wet crops are all in good condition. Dry crops are affected to some extent by excessive rain in the taluks of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Bangalore and potato in some parts of Devanhalli.

Estimated outturn.—Cholum 12 annas; gingelly 2 to 4 annas and potato 6 to 12 annas.

Damage by insects.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Sky very cloudy, and want of sunlight is generally felt. All tanks have received a good supply of water.

Tanks in which rainfall has been insufficient.—Nil.

Area affected by scarcity.—Nil.

Number of people under relief.—48 in Dodballapur Taluk.

Food stocks are available but their prices still rule high.

11. Cholera is prevailing in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Small-pox and measles prevail in parts of Hoskote and Magadi Taluks. Dysentery has abated to some extent in Magadi Taluk. Some parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are infected with plague.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks, where are attacked with 'Dod Roga.' Pasture, water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on everywhere. Weeding throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, mulberry, avare, togari and nati ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Sidlaghatta; ragi in parts of the Kolar Taluk; horse gram in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and hutchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Jola in Kolar, Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; sesamum in the Kolar Taluk, yield 8 annas; and sajje in the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season have improved and are encouraging. Raiyats are busy in their fields. Prices of food stuffs still continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in Kondareddihalli of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient. All the tanks have received water and most of them are discharging.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur and Pavagada; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; ragi in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; irrigation ragi in Turuvekere; savè in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; navanè in Chiknayakanhalli; togari and avare in Tiptur; and tobacco in Chiknayakanhalli.

Crops harvested.—Jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; irrigation ragi in Maddagiri; navane in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; baragu in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Gubbi; navanè and tadagani in Chiknayakanhalli; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal; and savé in Turuvekere.

Condition of crops.—Generally good. In portions of Gubbi, jolam crop has been damaged by excessive rain. Ragi crop in Sira Taluk is also slightly affected for the same reason.

10. Season prospects are very fair. Food stocks are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available everywhere. Cattle are in good condition.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks, where ragi, etc, are reported to have suffered some damage owing to excess of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Yedatore, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; black and green grams in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks; tadagani, navane and savè in parts of the Gundlupet Taluks; and alasandi and paddy in parts of the Mysore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; and navane, and baragu in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Outturn of harvest.—Mysore Taluk, ragi, cholum and til, yield 8 annas each.
Nanjangud—cholum and til, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks is still prevailing. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding continue in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Crops sown and transplanted.—Kulthi is being sown in the Hassan Taluk. Paddy continues to be transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, gingelly and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi is being cut in parts of the district. Owing to continuous rain, the operation is rather retarded. Jola, gingelly and sugar-cane were harvested in parts of Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks. Estimated outturn 12 annas. The insect pests in the Arsikere Taluk have mostly subsided owing to rains. The Assistant Mycologist is reported to be inspecting the affected crops in that taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. A break in the weather is desirable to permit gid ragi to be cut. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in one village of the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available. Dodroga and Metrikeroga in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, and Dodroga in parts of Arsikere Taluk are reported to exist. Fodder is available only in limited quantities.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Navane and horse gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; save, horse gram and yennegar jola in the Honnali Taluk; horse gram in the Sorab Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown. Kole-roga has affected the supari crop in parts of the malnad taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Baragu has been and menthya is being harvested in the Hannali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. 'Murrain' prevails in parts of the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being still continued in the malnad parts.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Kadur.

Standing crops—In Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coriander, togari, avare, wheat, garlic, onion, potato and coffee; in Kadur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, togari, black and green grams, jola, castor, coriander, gingelly, avare, chillies, baragu and tadagani; in Koppa—paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and areca; in Mudgere—paddy, ragi, areca, coffee and cardamom; in Yedahalli—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; in Sringeri—paddy and areca. These are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

In Chikmagalur—Gidragi and gingelly, yield 6 to 10 annas.

In Kadur—Gingelly and coriander.

In Mudgere—Cardamom on a small scale.

N. B.—Report from Tarikere not received.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food-stuffs is sufficient, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. 'Dod roga' exists in certain villages of the Kadur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—

Standing crops, such as paddy, ragi, jola, black and green grams, tadagani, togari, avare, castor, kuresani, horse gram, sesamum, sajje, navanè, cotton, wheat, tobacco and chillies are reported to be in very good condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram and navané in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks; paddy in the Challakere Taluk; tobacco and sajje in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green and black grams in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; sesamum, wheat and jola in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 14 annas; jola in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

There have been timely and good showers throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk, where 'Rinderpest' prevails. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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